

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 10931.0003-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Todd J. Mortier et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 09/981,790) Examiner: Willse, D. H.
Filed: October 19, 2001)
For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM) Confirmation No.: 6743
TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE)
AND METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office

Action mailed on September 15, 2010. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment and charge any additional
required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 10, 2011

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